

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet includes a substitute drawing for Fig. 8. In Fig. 8 certain elements (circled in red) have been added or extended, as described in the Annotated Sheet.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

Specification

The Applicant submits revised paragraphs to replace the paragraphs which begin on page 2 at line 3 and on page 5 at line 4 respectively. In general, the word "elongated" has been replaced with the word "elongate". Also, the word "member" at the end of the sixth sentence in the paragraph on page 5 has been replaced by --members--. In addition, in the ninth sentence in that paragraph, wording has been added to make it clear that the bracket (53) is attached to the mixing chamber (8). No new matter has been added.

Drawings

The Examiner indicated that the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R.1.84(p)(5), because they did not including the following reference numerals mentioned in the description: 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, and 57.

Fig. 8 has been amended by adding the missing reference numerals to that drawing.

Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the claims which are currently amended are presented with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. patent application having publication no. 2004/0008575 (Albright et al.).

The Examiner also rejected claim 1 as being anticipated by U.S. patent application having publication no. 2003/0223308 (Knight).

However, the Examiner also indicated that claims 2-6 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The claims have been amended accordingly, and the amended claims are believed to patentably distinguishable over the prior art references cited.

Abstract


A revised Abstract is enclosed. The revised Abstract is consistent with the wording of revised claim 2.

No additional fee is due.

On the basis of the enclosed documents and the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this application and its early allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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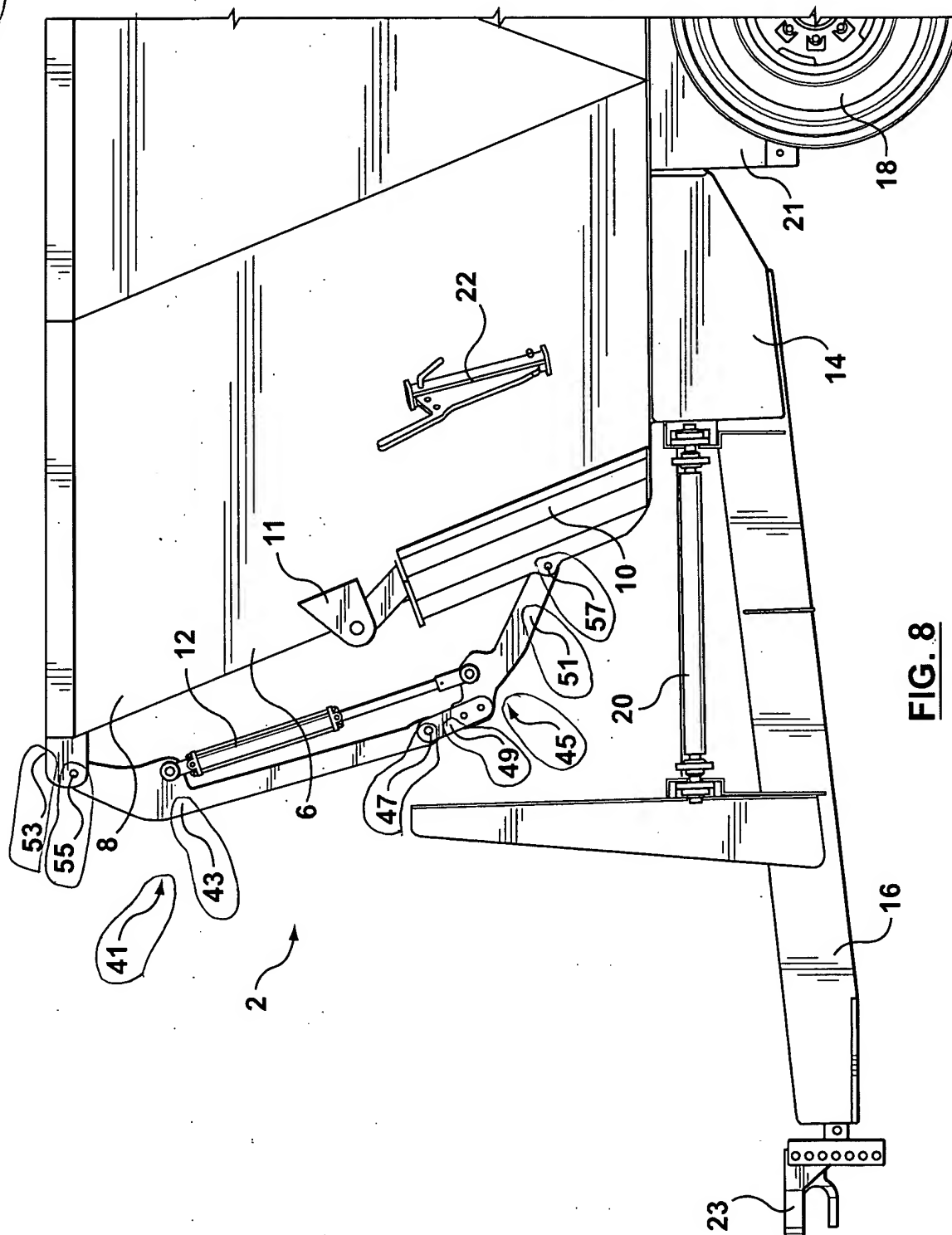


FIG. 8